

live, work and visit



CHIPPING CAMPDEN

Since the granting of its Market Charter in 1185, Chipping Campden has proved itself a magnet to forward-thinkers.

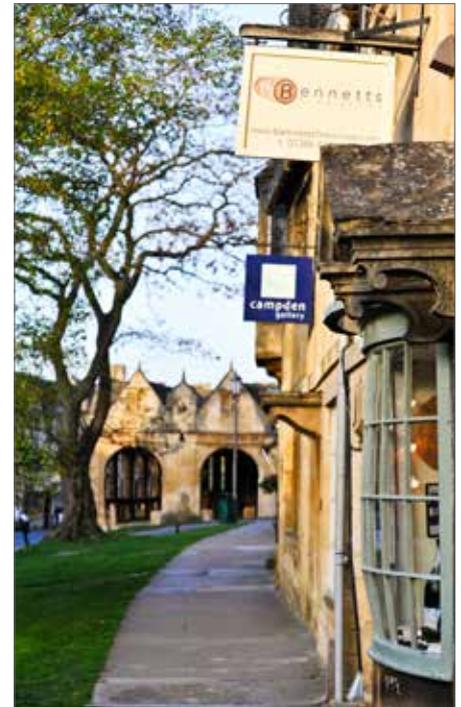
Chipping Campden is a beautiful and relaxing, historic market town in Gloucestershire lying within the folds of the Cotswold Hills. It is a vibrant community of some 2,200 people renowned for its creativity, arts, entertainments, fine hospitality, schools, commerce and its community spirit, as well as for the beauty of its buildings and the glorious countryside which is just minutes walk from the town centre.

An architectural gem, Chipping Campden has the second highest density of listed buildings of any town or city in England, many dating from the Middle Ages. And yet, behind the mellow, honey-coloured façades lie many successful businesses. Traditional enterprises like agriculture and rural pursuits sit happily alongside thriving creative industries, light industrial, food, hospitality and retail. The Business Forum coordinates the area's commercial activities, from the many

home-workers to the town's largest employer, the world renowned Campden BRI Food Research centre. With more than 50 diverse clubs, societies and organisations catering for a wide range of interests, Chipping Campden's residents consider themselves blessed to live in such a special place with a bustling life of its own, sufficient shops for most everyday needs, a tremendous community spirit and great social vitality. From Nursery schools to Nursing Homes, Chipping Campden has facilities for people at all stages of life, including the outstanding Chipping Campden School.

From the great food of its restaurants, to charming places to stay, to visitor attractions both within the town and within an easy drive, Chipping Campden offers visitors many unique opportunities. In the words of the Rough Guide "If you visit only one place in the Cotswolds,

Chipping Campden should be it – a town of sublime architecture, fascinating history, beautiful nature and a fine choice of places to sleep and eat."



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History and landscape combine to provide a unique mix of a vibrant community embracing enterprise and culture.

- Chipping Campden enjoys a unique geographic location, nestling in the folds of the Cotswolds, providing a stunning natural landscape as a backdrop to everything Campden does.
- A thriving and enticing metropolitan community is intertwined with its rural roots and creative heritage.
- An excellent "Academy" school with "an outstanding sixth form" (OfSTED 2012) has a long and distinguished history dating back to 1440, and a reputation to match.
- A business community centred around human scale enterprises ranging from the creative sector, through light industry to a world-beating food research centre, personal services, independent retailers and hospitality.
- A world-class Music Festival is the highlight of a thriving cultural scene throughout the year. Campden has been a centre of creative excellence since the arts & crafts movement a hundred years ago.
- An elegant, mainly 15th century High Street that has been described as "the most beautiful in all England". Campden has the second highest density of listed buildings of any town or city in England.
- Glorious countryside, an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, encourages many rural pursuits, including the simplicity of walking and enjoying it. Chipping Campden is the northern start and finish of the Cotswold Way to Bath in the south.
- Not being on a motorway is one of Campden's attractions, and yet its location means that conurbations like Oxford, Birmingham, Cheltenham and Stratford-upon-Avon are within easy reach. And London is easily reached by car or train. In fact businesses in Campden do business all over the world.
- Many places to visit and things to do, including nearby National Trust properties, provide an abundance of entertainment for visitors and residents throughout the year, whilst a wealth of clubs and societies caters for a wide range of interests.
- A high standard of places to eat, drink and sleep. Campden's restaurants, cafés, pubs and hotels offer a choice of styles and budgets.

We believe Campden is currently in an extraordinarily good position to attract businesses, residents and visitors. **Here's what to do.**

Living

Chipping Campden is one of the most sought-after locations to live in the Cotswolds, with house-buyers coming from all over the world. Prices for the most desirable properties are correspondingly high and have proved an excellent investment. More modestly priced properties are also available. For more information, please search for Estate Agents in the Town Directory at www.chippingcampden.com

Working

Chipping Campden welcomes all types of business. The creative sector, homeworkers and micro-businesses, tourism, food and retail are particularly well represented but the business parks and industrial estates around the town contain a rich diversity of business types and most industry sectors are represented. If you are thinking

of moving an existing business to Chipping Campden or starting a new business, your first point of contact is Chipping Campden Business Forum.
E: info@chippingcampden.com
W: www.chippingcampden.com

Visiting

Chipping Campden is one of the loveliest small towns in the Cotswolds, if not the country, and offers the visitor a wealth of things to do and places to visit. A gentle stroll along the beautiful High Street with its pleasant shops is a good starting point and the town boasts a very high standard of places to eat, drink and sleep. So do visit, but don't come for just a day. To appreciate all that Campden has to offer, rest awhile and savour the unique atmosphere of this very special place. To plan your visit contact the town's Information Centre.
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